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VINITA CHAMPIONS HAVE DISBANDED

High School Team Ends Season With
Envious Record—Seven Games
and Seven Victories.

The football uniforms were laid aside at the High School yesterday afternoon after the most successful record in the history of the school and after having won beyond all hope of dispute the high school championship of the entire state of Oklahoma. The team has played seven games during the season and have been victorious in all of them.

The management made strong endeavors to arrange a game with the champion team on the west side of the state for a contest to settle all argument as to Vinita's claim to the title but were unable to do so, and the coaches yesterday afternoon announced that the season was ended and that the uniforms be turned in. The squad and coaches then posed for a picture which will be sent to all the leading papers of the state and for next season guide book and that will be the knell of the career of several of this seasons stars for this was the last year for several of them, including: Carter, Burris, Franklin and Scott.

The boys have played good, clean football throughout the time and every visiting team excepting the one supposed to represent the Claremore State Preparatory School, have returned to their home towns loud in their praise of the treatment received while here. The championship title is well deserved and the school and town should be proud of the showing made by the boys this season. The boys will be given a football banquet within the next few days and they are now waiting in anticipation for that occasion which will close the season and be the real opening of the boys' basketball period of the school year.

The team wishes to thank the people for their liberal support and interest shown throughout the season as they have ended this one stronger financially than ever before and the High School Athletic Association is well on its feet for the remaining sports of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL STARS OF EASTERN OKLA.

Vinita Gets Four Players on First
Team; Muskogee And Tulsa
Three Each.

All-Eastern Oklahoma Team.
McSpadden, Vinita, left end.
Jackson, Muskogee, left tackle.
Murdock, Muskogee, left guard.
Burris, Vinita, center.
Cenault, Tulsa, right guard.
Clark, Weleetka, right tackle.
Dawson, Tulsa, right end.
Scott, Vinita, quarterback.
Carter, Vinita, left halfback.
Bridgeman, Muskogee, right halfback.

Young, Tulsa (captain) fullback.
All-Eastern Oklahoma Second Team.
L. McGraffenried, Muskogee, left end.
Kramer, Tulsa, left tackle.
C. Beard, Vinita, left guard.
Allen, Tulsa, center.
Chamberlin, Vinita, right guard.
Bumgarner, Vinita, right tackle.
Markham, Muskogee, right end.
Tyler, Weleetka, (captain), quarter.
M. McGraffenried, Muskogee, left half.

Bailey, Vinita, left halfback.
Carey, Muskogee, fullback.
The 1912 football season is over but a retrospective glance over the stars on the high school teams of Eastern Oklahoma may be timely. The foregoing eleven have been picked from the leading high schools of this section of the state and exclude players from the Northeastern Normal at Tahlequah, Claremore Preparatory school and the secondary colleges of the state.

The difference between the first and second teams is not so great as one would think at first glance. Vinita has a majority of the positions on the first team, and this is not surprising since that school won the Eastern Oklahoma high school championship this season. Muskogee and Tulsa got

three places each and Weleetka landed one.

Carter of Vinita is perhaps the fastest back in the high schools of Eastern Oklahoma. His teammate "Cow" Dameron promised to become speedier and a better all-round player earlier in the season but in the last two or three games, he seemed to show a yellow streak. In the game at Muskogee, Dameron starred but Carter has proved to be the most consistent plunger. In the Tulsa-Vinita game, it was mostly Carter with a boquet or so thrown to McSpadden, Vinita's speedy left end. The work of Burris, center, and Scott, quarter, for Vinita seemed superior to that of the players on the other high school eleven.

Jackson and Murdock in Muskogee's line, and "Mike" Bridgeman, right half, who did the stellar work receiving forward passes and making good galas about the ends, are three players worthy of a place on the first team. Muskogee high had other good players such as Hine, captain; L. McGraffenried, and Buddress, but their work is not considered spectacular.

Dawson, right end, and Young, full back and captain of Tulsa's team, deserve a place if for no other reason, because of their work in the Tulsa-Vinita game. Chenault, right guard, of the same eleven, did unusual work in the line, according to reports. Clark of Weleetka, a right tackle, is said to have been a fierce plunger and consistent tackler in all the games played in the winning streak by Weleetka.

L. McGraffenried, left end; Markham, right end; M. McGraffenried and Carey, fullback, of the Muskogee team surely deserves a place on the second team. Hine would get a place as quarter because of the accuracy with which he could throw forward passes, but his work can hardly compare with that of Tyler, the plucky Weleetka quarter who was taken from the game here November 27, because of injuries. C. Beard, left guard; Chamberlin, right guard; Bumgarner right tackle and Bailey, left halfback, of the Vinita eleven, and Allen, center; Kramer and left tackle of Tulsa comprise the successful candidates on the second team.

EX-CONVICT FARM TO BE STARTED

Business Men Come to Aid of Kate
Barnard's Latest Charity.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2.—Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and corrections in Oklahoma, believes that the establishment of her model farm, to be known as the Barnard Farm movement, is assured. Her first day in asking contributions from citizens of Oklahoma City brought \$1,500, and since that time other contributions have been coming. Miss Barnard will receive \$3,000 from oil men at Tulsa. The total sum required to make the farm self-supporting will be \$30,000. Miss Barnard and her assistant commissioner, A. H. Huson, have each deeded 160 acres of adjoining land in Pottawatomie township, Oklahoma county, for the undertaking.

Miss Barnard's plan is to establish a home for paroled and discharged convicts, where they may be made self-supporting. In this way she hopes to reclaim from further careers of crime men who otherwise would be outcasts. She believes that this would be financial economy as well as social economy to the state. Oklahoma at this time is paying nearly \$1,000,000 a year for the maintenance of its convicts, many of whom are returned to prison for subsequent crimes within a few months after their release.

Will Be Farm School.
The fund which Miss Barnard is raising will be used in building model cottages and in otherwise equipping the farm as an agricultural plant. Each cottage will accommodate about six men and will be in charge of a man and his wife, who will be known as "father" and "mother." Both are to have practical knowledge of farm life and be capable of teaching their tenants in self-support. Most convicts know little of home life.

Provision will be made for about forty men at the start. Each may remain on the farm for as long as a year and will be paid \$1 a day for the time of service, the money to be turned over at the time of departure, that the beneficiary may have means with which to make a new start in life. As a rule, discharged convicts are practically penniless and are at once exposed to the temptation of stealing in order to live.

The undertaking already has been

YOUNG ANSLEY SHOT HIMSELF

Fuller Details of Accident Near Shoals
Show Victim of Shot Carried the
Weapon.

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 3.—The tragic death of Dewey Hobson Ansley, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ansley of this city, which occurred near Shoals, twelve miles southeast of this city, Friday at noon was practically as depicted by the telephone messages of that afternoon, save that the lad was carrying the gun which was discharged, almost shooting off the top of the lad's head. The lad went pecan hunting with Forrest Darrough, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrough, and the message came from the young companion, in the excitement it being inferred that the Darrough lad was carrying the double-barreled shot gun when it was discharged.

Messrs. Darrough and Ansley, County Attorney Haralson and Marlan Watson hastened to the scene of the tragedy, finding the dead boy as he lay from the time of the shot. The gun was pointing toward the feet, with one barrel discharged.

The dead boy was brought to the Ansley home 113 North Spring street. Very little more can be told of the tragedy. The two boys had been hunting pecans, and young Ansley was dragging the gun. In some manner unknown to the companion, it was discharged, with the results as detailed above.

Forrest Darrough could not tell just how the accident occurred. The boys were in the woods near Shoals, and had been out since early in the morning.

Ansley had carried the gun from the buggy and it is presumed that the hammer caught in the dense undergrowth discharging the weapon. As Darrough turned at the explosion of the weapon he saw Ansley falling and ran to his side. It was two hours later when telephonic communication was established with Hugo.

The report that Bentley Cooke had been injured on Horse Prairie, at about the same hour, was incorrect, the parties being widely separated and only the one accident occurring.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Stephen L. Holloway in charge, and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Following services at the church the body will be conveyed to Springs Chapel cemetery, where the last rites of Christian burial will be held.

COUNTY ASSESSORS ORGANIZE.

Associated Officials Will Submit Bills
to Legislature.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2.—County assessors from about forty counties of the state in convention here, formed a permanent organization with John Chenoweth of Altus president; G. D. Carr of Wagoner, secretary, and named a committee to draft bills to be presented to the next legislature embodying changes in the method of assessing property.

No definite amendments to present assessment laws were determined, but a meeting will be held here January 10, at which time matters affecting the work of the county assessors will be more thoroughly discussed.

Yeggmen Fail to Crack Safe.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 2.—Yeggmen, evidently novices, made three unsuccessful attempts last night to blow the safe in J. M. Arnold's store in Springer. Shelling in the store was torn down, but the safe resisted the nitro-glycerine, and nothing was stolen. Only one man was aroused by the explosions and he did not sound the alarm.

chartered broadly enough to enable it to lend aid to the wives and dependent children of men who may seek assistance. All profits will go toward perpetuating the movement. The farm will be modeled closely after what is known as the Reed Farm, already doing successful work in Pennsylvania. Orchards will be planted and live stock, alfalfa, corn, wheat and other crops raised. It is estimated that at least \$10,000 a year will be necessary to conduct the farm in the manner contemplated.

OKLAHOMA SENATE TO OPPOSE CRUCE

Insurgents Plan to Block Confirmation
of Governor's Appointees—An
Investigation First.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2.—An attempt to nullify the governor's confirmation programme will be made by insurgent senators. Much unexpected opposition developed today among the senators to confirmation at the special session, which begins at noon tomorrow, and a movement was placed on foot tonight to appoint committees to investigate the various appointees of the governor, whose names are to be submitted, and then to adjourn until the regular session. If this should be done it would upset the governor's plan to have his selections confirmed in special session and might result in the failure of several of his appointees to secure the approval of the senate.

The fact that senators from most of the institutional towns, friends of the old board of education, and those who are not politically friendly with the Cruce administration, are working against the governor's programme, has given belief that a majority, if not all, of the confirmations will be put over until the regular session. Arguments for postponement are made upon the ground that the legislature probably will want to abolish some of the departments and in that view there is nothing to be gained by the senate conferring its sanction at this time. If a committee is named to look into the work of the educational board, it will not, the statement is, go into the record evidence adduced at the hearing held by Governor Cruce, but more to developing what the board has done since then.

One democratic senator said tonight, "Some of the appointees will not be

confirmed and none will be approved that are not found to be all right after an investigation. We are going to show the people of the state that there are three distinct branches of government in Oklahoma of which the legislative is one, and we hope to demonstrate that this branch is independent of the executive."

The definite programme of the special session will not be determined upon until after a permanent organization of the senate, which will hold good throughout the regular session, is effected. A democratic caucus is in session tonight at the Skirwin hotel for the purpose of deciding upon this organization.

A plan to bring the names of Glenn, Hayes and Dunlop, old members of the state board of education, before the senate for consideration, has been devised by attorneys for the members who the governor removed. It is proposed to ask the senate to pass a resolution requesting the secretary of state to certify to it records of all recess appointments made by the governor since the last session. Such records would contain the names of the old board members, and friends of the board contend that the senate could then confirm them, if it saw fit, in the place of the new members appointed by the governor.

There is one contest to be determined in the senate, George L. Aycock of Texoma, a democrat, has been elected to succeed Senator Langston, now a deputy United States marshal. It is understood that Langston will contend that his appointment to the federal position does not prevent him serving out his unexpired term as state senator or until the next general election two years hence.

The regular session of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, instead of at the home of Mrs. Lee Barrett as announced. All members are urged to be present as there is very important business to be transacted.

BIG MONEY FOR OKLAHOMA

Million And Half Dollars Asked in
Secretary MacVeagh's Report—
Democrats to Cut.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Governmental expenditures in the state of Oklahoma will reach \$1,500,000 during the fiscal year of 1914, beginning June 30, if the estimates of Secretary MacVeagh sent to congress Monday are all adopted.

Provision is made for the care of all the Indian tribes within the confines of the state, several public buildings, Platt National park and Fort Sill.

Incorporated in Secretary MacVeagh's estimates are the requests of the bureau of Indian affairs, and it only takes a cursory glance to reveal the fact that economy in the administration of Indian business is the farthest thing possible from the minds of republican officials at the present time. In fact it is generally known in Washington that the word was whispered all along the line to ask for everything under the sun while the asking is good, for the republicans realize that they soon must surrender all reins of government to the democrats. Last year \$200,000 was asked for the administration of the Five tribes, but this year \$250,000 outright is asked. When members of the Oklahoma delegation get after this item it probably will be greatly reduced before the appropriation bill ever gets out of congress.

For Federal Buildings.

The completion of six federal buildings in the state is provided for. Chickasha will get \$70,000, according to the estimates; Guthrie will get \$55,000 for extension and remodeling of the federal postoffice and court house, \$50,

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